

minor in  
**ARCHAEOLOGY**  
University of California, Irvine

## THE PROGRAM

The interdisciplinary minor in archaeology introduces students to modern archaeological theory and practice. Students are exposed to different approaches and theoretical frameworks used in the reconstruction of cultures based on material remains. They examine the use of such approaches and frameworks in a comparative context that emphasizes one geographic area. Students also become familiar with the importance of understanding the historical, geographic, and environmental contexts in which a particular material culture develops and transforms. The minor helps to prepare students for advanced training in art history, the archaeology of specific geographical regions, cultural resource management, museum studies, and historical preservation. It emphasizes classical and historical archaeology of the last 5,000 years of human history.

## CURRICULUM

Requirements for the minor in archaeology are met by taking seven courses (28 units) as specified below.

- Anthro 2C
- One lower-division survey course on the pre-modern world selected from: Anthro 41A, Art History 40A, 42A; History 21A
- One upper-division social theory course selected from: Anthro 125B, 136B; History 102B; Women's Studies 156B, 165A
- One course on the social study of scientific inquiry selected from: Anthro 128A; History 60; Women's Studies 50A, 50B, 60A
- Geographic specialty: two courses focusing on one particular area from the list below
- Geographic subspecialty: one course from the list below on an area outside the student's geographic specialty
  - Africa and Asia: Art History 150, 152, 175; History 130A, 131, 134A, 170D
  - Greece and Rome: Art History 100, 103, 107; Classics 36A, 36B, 36C, 37A, 37B, 37C, 140; History 105A, 105B, 105C
  - Americas: Anthro 141A, 149, 162A, 162B; Art History 164A, 175; History 151A, 161A

\*Four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI. Two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program provided course content is approved in advance by the Humanities Undergraduate Study Office.



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